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OF BREAST CANCER AND METHODS FOR THEIR USE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

The above named application is a continuing prosecution application filed on September 25, 2002. This preliminary amendment addresses the final rejection of the patent application dated May 9, 2002. Please enter the following amendments to the claims.

In the claims:

Please cancel non-elected claims 1-3, 13-16, 21-38, 40-43, 48-76.

Please cancel claim 80.

Please amend claims 6, 81 and 82 to read as follows:

6. (Twice Amended) An isolated polynucleotide comprising at least the open reading frame of a sequence recited in SEQ ID NO:474.